

# The Huron River Weekly

Published by Huron Communication Service, Inc., P.O. Box 472, New Boston, MI 48164

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 2004

DUE



3 9082 09234 0168

TAKE ONE

## 34th District Court: 35 Years of Service

BY SHARRON RUSSEL

The 34th District Court celebrated its 35th Anniversary on January 2, 2004. A recent look at the Court archives by Judge Brian A. Oakley uncovered the momentous occasion on the front page of a local newspaper. Despite missing the 34/34 designation, plans are underway by Judge Oakley, Chief Judge Tina Brooks Green and Judge David M. Parrott to mark the occasion with a gala Open House set for Thursday, January 22, 2004 from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

In conjunction with the inaugural anniversary, the Court will offer an Amnesty Program that began January 5, 2004 and will run through January 22, 2004. The Amnesty program will allow those with outstanding cases at the Court to pay fines and costs without penalty during this time. However, you must specifically state you want to take advantage of the Amnesty program to be eligible.

Judge Oakley said the article marking the anniversary started him thinking about the history of the Court over the last 35 years remembering it as a "court on wheels" located on Eureka Road.

When the district court was formed in 1968, the law said it had to be held in the venue with the largest population, which was Romulus. The

only spot available for the court's use was located in the old Hale Elementary School located at 30240 Eureka Road. Before the court could move in, extensive remodeling had to take place and during the construction phase court took up temporary quarters in the Van Buren Township Hall. At one end of the township boardroom was the court bench, and the corridors of the building were used as office space housing a district judge, court recorder, six court clerks and a court officer. The court moved into the Eureka facility on July 7, 1969.

The first elected judge was Francis D. Ross, who resigned after a mere month in office. Richard D. Dunn was appointed interim judge until Michigan Governor William Milliken appointed Judge James B. Stone to fill the post. By the spring of 1971, the caseload of 34th District Court increased and a second judicial seat was added. Henry Zaborowski was elected to the seat in 1974, joining Judge Stone.

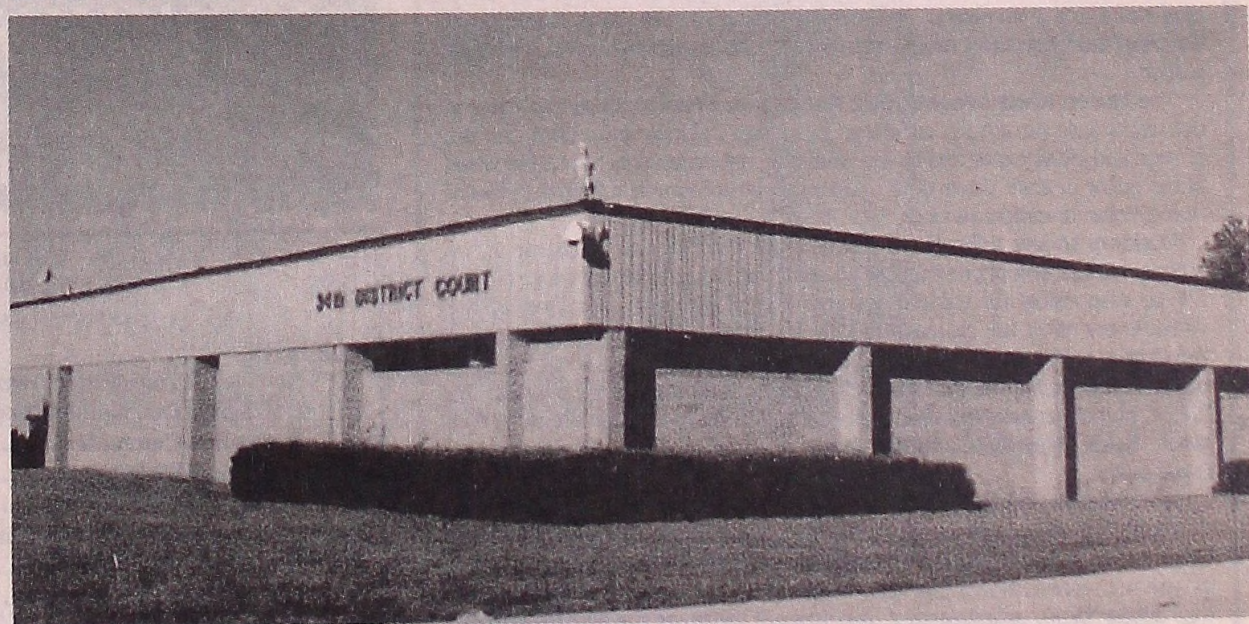
Caseloads continued to increase at the court and talks began between the cities of Belleville and Romulus and the townships of Huron, Sumpter and Van Buren to provide a permanent court building to meet the growth needs of the court.

In 1976, the Local Public Works Capitol Development and Investment Act contained funds for the construction of municipal buildings. The City of Romulus made an application for a construction grant with support from the other four venues. The grant was approved for 100 percent federal funding. The court moved into their new site at 11131 South Wayne Road in 1978. An expansion of that facility was constructed in

The 34th District Court, then.....



and now....



1991 and a new judge, Felix Rogalle was elected in 1990.

Judge Stone served with distinction as a 34th District Court judge until his retirement in 1989. When Judge Stone retired, William Szlinis was appointed by Governor James Blanchard. Judge Szlinis was elected to his first full term in 1990 and was then re-elected to another term in 1996.

Judge Tina Brooks Green defeated Judge Rogalle in 1994, becoming the first

woman to serve on the bench at 34th District Court. After serving four terms Judge Zaborowski retired in 1998. The populace chose Brian A. Oakley to fill the seat occupied by Judge Zaborowski. In 2002, Judge Szlinis retired and David M. Parrott was elected to his seat. "The Open House celebration will be a great opportunity for the community to visit the building, look at some neat old pictures and chat with the Judges and staff,"

said Oakley. "We are looking forward to it."

Chief Judge Tina Brooks Green acknowledges the long and distinguished history of the Court.

"The district court is the only court most people will have contact with and we hope people will avail themselves of this opportunity to visit the Court," said Green. "It will give a new understanding and appreciation for our judicial system and our country."

### On the Inside

Al Fresco.....	6
Business Classifieds.....	8
Classified Ads.....	7
Community Calendar.....	2
Your Horoscope.....	6



# Community Calendar

## Monthly Meetings

Second Sunday of each month Open House at the Flat Rock Historical Museum from 1:00 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Monroe County Mothers of Multiples, P.O. Box 207, Carleton, MI, holds a Multiple Birth Support Group offering education, assistance and encouragement on the third Monday of each month at Mercy Memorial Hospital. For more information call Lisa Lothringer at (734) 654-9263.

Concerned Citizens Coalition (C3) meetings on first Thurs. of each month at the American Legion Hall at 7:30

p.m. Call 753-4838 for info. M.O.P.S. (Mothers of Pre-Schoolers) meets second and fourth Tues. of each month at St. John's Lutheran Church in Waltz from 9-11 a.m. Child care available. Come for rest, support, crafts, and affirmation for mothers of infants through kindergarten-age children. Call 734-753-0825.

Writers Connection, designed to bring writers and aspiring writers together, meets the first Wed. each month, 6-8 p.m. at Romulus Public Library. Call Maryjo (734) 942-7589 for information.

The Recreation Committee meets the first Tues. of each

month at 7:30 p.m. at the Huron Township Hall.

Huron Athletic Boosters will meet on May 1, 6 p.m. Meetings are held at Huron High School, Room 134. Call 654-3781 for info.

American Legion Post 337 meets 2nd and 4th Monday 8:00 p.m., 28614 Division St., Flat Rock.

Southwestern Wayne Democratic Club meets 7:00 p.m. at Casino's Pizza (formerly the Tin Pan) on Sumpter Rd.

Board of Trustees meet second and fourth Wed. of each month at 7:00 at the Country Meadows.

The Planning Commission meets the second Mon. of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Country Meadows.

Zoning Board of Appeals meets the first Mon. of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Country Meadows.

Historical Society meets the

third Thurs. of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Historical House.

Historical Comm. meets the second Thurs. of each month at the Samuel Adams House at 6:30 p.m.

Huron Township Historical will host an Open House at the Samuel Adams Historical Museum (Downtown New Boston) the 4th Sunday of each month from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Public is welcome.

The Recycling Committee meets the first Thursday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at the Huron Township Hall.

Telecommunications Committee meets the last Mon. of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Twp. Hall. For information call 734-782-9784.

The VFW Post 6040 meets at 7 p.m. on third Wed. of each month at the American Legion Hall in New Boston.

Flat Rock Rotary meets every Wednesday at 12:00

noon at Embers Restaurant in Flat Rock.

Soroptimists International of Flat Rock meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Embers in Flat Rock.

## Sons of the Desert

Sons of the Desert (Detroit area Laurel and Hardy Fan Club). They have been showing Laurel and Hardy movies for over 65 years. The meetings are scheduled for March 20, May 15, September 18 and November 20 and are held at Mama Mia's Restaurant, 27770 Plymouth, Livonia, MI. Dinner is at 6:00 p.m. and show time is at 8:00 p.m. Join them for an evening of laughs and entertainment.

## Senior Citizens

Huron Township Senior Citizens are now meeting at the newly renovated Emil A. Krzyske Senior Center on Mineral Springs in Waltz.

Meetings are first Tuesday of each month at noon. Helen Mates will be serving as President of the united groups.

The Senior Citizens van is available for doctor visits, shopping, etc. Please call Senior Director Pam at 654-9281. Check with the Senior Director for Trips scheduled one day to a week. Senior Director's hours Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Congregate Meals or Meals on Wheels provides a hot meal every day at 11:30 a.m. at the Center.

Meals on Wheels for homebound seniors. Bernice Hearn serves as Director of the Meals on Wheels Program. For information call 654-4549. Flat Rock residents welcome!

Quilting Tuesdays at 9 a.m.

Pinochle every Monday 12:30 p.m.

Commodities 4th Tuesday 9 a.m. to 12 noon

Bingo third and fifth Tuesday at 12:30 p.m.

Pot Luck Dinner third Thursday at 4 p.m.

Massage Therapy 9:30 a.m. 1st Monday

Shopping at Meijer's every Thursday. Leave Senior Center at 12:30 p.m.

Don't wait in line at the Post Office...

## LET US HELP

WE DO RETURNS

### PACKAGING

Custom On-Site  
Boxing and Crating  
Complete  
Packing Supplies

### SHIPPING OPTIONS

• UPS • Fed Ex  
• Airborne Express  
• Major Freight Carriers

### FULL SERVICE BUSINESS CENTER

• Fax Sending/Receiving  
• Mailbox Rentals  
(24 hour Access)  
• Copying

sunshine

Pack & Ship®

John Roberts

26902 Telegraph Road • Flat Rock, MI 48134

Phone: (734) 782-2800

E-mail:

store-105@sunshinepackandship.com

## The Huron River Weekly

## The Flat Rock Weekly

P.O. Box 472 • New Boston, MI 48164  
Business Office: 734-753-4416 Fax: 734-753-4417

The Huron River Weekly/Flat Rock Rock Weekly/Carleton Crier is owned by Huron Communication Services, Inc. It is published weekly and available every Wednesday. Deadlines are Thursdays prior to the next publication.

The Huron River Weekly/Flat Rock Rock Weekly/Carleton Crier welcomes articles, submitted by individuals and/or organizations that may be of interest to the community. The Huron River Weekly/Flat Rock Rock Weekly/Carleton Crier reserves the right to edit any article submitted for publication.

The Huron River Weekly/Flat Rock Rock Weekly/Carleton Crier is not responsible for articles submitted by writers in whole or in part, and the opinion and views expressed by the writers do not necessarily reflect the views of the editor or staff. Views of the editor do not necessarily reflect the view of Huron Communication Services, Inc.

"Letters to the Editor" are welcome but must include the name of the author, address and phone number so authentication can be verified. We cannot be responsible for misspellings and use of grammar submitted by the writer. Every effort will be made to print the letter in its entirety. We reserve the right to omit profanity and any statement that is clearly, by minimum standards, improper. Maximum 200 words. The views expressed in "Letters to the Editor" do not necessarily reflect the view of The Huron River Weekly/Flat Rock Rock Weekly/Carleton Crier or of the Huron Communication Services Inc.

We cannot be responsible for the return of photos submitted for publication.

While The Huron River Weekly/Flat Rock Rock Weekly/Carleton Crier makes every effort to insure that its advertisement copy is free of errors, we are not responsible for problems resulting from typographical errors which may appear in any advertisement, and limit our liability to the advertiser to the cost of the ad.

Subscriptions mailed to your home are available at a pre-paid rate of \$20 for six months/26 issues, and \$39 for one full year/52 issues. Make checks payable to: The Huron River Weekly/Flat Rock Rock Weekly/Carleton Crier P.O. Box 472, New Boston, MI 48184.

Huron Communication Services, Inc. ....Owner  
President and Managing Editor.....Margaret O'Kelley  
Vice President and Freelance Writer.....Larry O'Kelley  
Billing and Sport Reporter.....Jason Horvath  
Freelance Production/Ad Design.....Susan Berry  
Freelance Writers.....Mark Clark, Georgette Willoughby,  
William Grover, Sally Carter

Student Reporter.....Jeremy Summitt  
Circulation.....Al Gessert  
(In Memoriam)

Advertising.....Margaret O'Kelley, Georgette Willoughby,  
Ken Wright, Debbie Yancey



**Lil' Hollywood**  
HAIR AND NAIL SALON  
21001 Middlebelt Rd.  
(S.E. Corner at King)  
(734) 783-0160  
NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY  
Open Tues-Fri 9-9 • Sat. 8-4  
We're a Quality Full-Service Family Salon!

**COLOR SALE**  
**\$10<sup>00</sup> OFF**  
\$30 & Up  
One coupon per customer. With coupon only. Not valid with any other discount. 1/31/04

**\$1<sup>00</sup> OFF**  
All Haircuts  
No purchase necessary. One coupon per customer. With coupon only. Not valid with any other discount. Expires 1/31/04

**Free Airbrushing**  
With any Nail Service  
No purchase necessary. One coupon per customer. With coupon only. Not valid with any other discount. Expires 1/31/04

**Extended Hours**  
**Now open on Mondays**  
**noon til 9:00 p.m.**

## City of Flat Rock CALENDAR OF EVENTS JANUARY 2004 - FEBRUARY 2004

### JANUARY

1	New Year's Day (City Offices Closed).....	Holiday
*	Downtown Development Authority .....	7:00 p.m.
5	Recreation Committee.....	5:30 p.m.
5	City Council Meeting .....	7:30 p.m.
12	Zoning Board of Appeals .....	7:30 p.m.
15	Historic Preservation Commission .....	7:00 p.m.
20	City Council Meeting .....	7:30 p.m.
21	Library Board of Directors .....	7:00 p.m.
26	Beautification Commission .....	6:00 p.m.
26	Planning Commission.....	7:30 p.m.
27	TIFA Meeting .....	7:30 p.m.

### FEBRUARY

2	Recreation Committee.....	5:30 p.m.
2	City Council Meeting .....	7:30 p.m.
5	Downtown Development Authority .....	7:00 p.m.
9	Zoning Board of Appeals .....	7:30 p.m.
17	City Council Meeting .....	7:30 p.m.
18	Library Board of Directors .....	7:00 p.m.
23	Beautification Commission .....	6:00 p.m.
23	Planning Commission.....	7:30 p.m.
24	TIFA Meeting .....	7:30 p.m.
*	Cable Commission.....	7:30 p.m.

Please note: South Huron Valley Utility Authority meets the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 10:00 a.m. at the Brownstown Twp. Hall, 21313 Telegraph Rd.

\* Indicates to be determined.



# Soroptimist's Holiday Tour is a Great Success

BY MARGARET E. O'KELLEY

Soroptimist International of the Flat Rock Area held their 2003 Holiday Home and Table Top Tour on Saturday, December 6, 2003.

The Tour was an all-day event that included five homes displaying their Holiday Decor and ending with a stop at the Faith Lutheran Church on Arsenal Rd. to view the decorated Table Tops. The centerpiece from the tables were auctioned off with monies

received going to the non-profit organization sponsoring the respective table.

The St. Peter home on Van Riper St. in Flat Rock displayed their vast collection of Santas. Their collection totals approximately 700. The previous owners of the home created 4 stained-glass windows throughout the house and hand-carved most of the top corner moldings.

The Dishaw Home on Huron River Drive in Flat Rock was built in 1923 and even though

the house has been renovated, the Dishaws were able to preserve the unique woodwork and the push button light switches. The featured item for the Tour was a holiday table setting.

The 200-year-old Vreeland House on Will Carleton in Flat Rock is now owned by the Fesko family, who purchased the home in 2000. The Fesko's say it is presently a "work in progress" as they are trying to preserve the history of the 19th-century farmhouse during the

renovations. Period decorations were seen throughout the house with a vintage tree being the focal point.

The Robin Home on Dickenson Rd. in Huron Township is a four bedroom colonial with family heirlooms scattered throughout. There is a 1901 upright grand piano, which belonged to her maternal grandmother. The Holiday Decor featured a collection of Hudson's Santa Bears and a collection of Holiday Barbies.

The Balan Home on Hunter Lane in Flat Rock featured a MacDonald's Tree decorated by the children. The study in the home is very unique as it is ornamented with magical embellishments in support of Mr. Balan's magical hobby.

The Soroptimists consider the 2003 Tour a tremendous success. If you were unable to participate in this year's event, hopefully they will see you in 2004.



Left: Soroptimist President Sally (Santa) Carter got into the spirit of things.

Below: A Holiday Table at the Dishaw Home on Huron River Drive.



Left: The Santa Bear Collection at the Robin Home on Dickenson.

Below: The St. Peter Home on Van Riper St.



Left: The Balan Home on Hunter Lane.

Below: A Period Tree at the Fesko Home on Will Carleton.



## NOW OPEN!



Indoor Service Drop Off • Indoor Delivery • One of the Largest Showrooms in Michigan • Southeast Michigan Performance Dealer  
SVT & Roush Vehicles Available

# FRIENDLY



2800 N. Telegraph Road • Monroe, Michigan  
(734) 243-6000

[www.yourfriendlyford.com](http://www.yourfriendlyford.com)



**COUPON SOUTH STREET QUICK OIL CHANGE COUPON**

**Mobil Oil Change Special**  
10w30 / 10w40 / 5w30 Oils

**FULL SERVICE**  
**\$3.00 OFF**

Regular \$22.95 + \$1.50 environmental fee  
With coupon only - Limited time only  
Not valid with any other offer.

SOUTH STREET QUICK CHANGE, 50 SOUTH STREET (At 5 points)  
Hours: M-F, 8-6, Sat. 8-4 **734-697-4040**

# YOU

saw this ad. So will your customers.

734-753-4416 to advertise!



Anna, JoAnne, Kelly, Dena, Becky, Jessica, Dian

**PRO CUTS**

27250 Telegraph Rd.  
Flat Rock, MI

Hours: M-F 9-9, Sat. 9-6,  
Sun. 11-4

**734-789-9898**

**\$2.00 OFF**  
ANY HAIR CUT  
W/COUPON

Not Valid with any other offer

**\$5.00 OFF**  
ANY CHEMICAL SERVICE  
W/COUPON

Not Valid with any other offer

**WARM, FRIENDLY, FAMILY ATMOSPHERE**

Family Hair Care



SPECIAL EVENTS: CABLE TV, PERMANENT MAKEUP, FLAT TOPS, ALPINE CITY, LAMINATIONS, CHOCOLATE SERVICES, UPDATES

APPOINTMENTS: 734-789-9898

27250 TELEGRAPH RD., FLAT ROCK, MI 48068

MON-FRI 9-9 SAT 9-6 SUN 11-4

Adequate Ventilation  
Experienced Tech  
Quality Product  
Safe & Sanitized

*Coming Soon!*

# NAIL GARDEN

Your Full Service Artificial and Natural Nails

- Acrylics
- Solars
- Pink and White
- Silks
- Gels
- Fiberglass
- Manicures
- Spa Pedicures
- Nail Arts
- Air Brush

23760 West Rd. • Brownstown Twp.  
(Corner of Telegraph and West Rd.)  
**Phone: 734-676-5800**

# Parrott-Clair Wedding

The Honorable Judge David M. Parrott and Ms. Lianne I. Clair of Van Buren Township, Michigan were married over the holidays in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The wedding took place on December 29, 2003 at the Bellagio. In attendance were Judge Parrott's parents, Ronald and Rita Parrott of Sterling Heights, Michigan, and Ms. Clair's parents, Leander and Jerilyn Clair of South Lyon, Michigan.

Judge Parrott was elected to the 34th District Court in November, 2002.

Ms. Clair is currently the chair of the Van Buren Township Public Safety Committee and serves on the Van Buren Public School Board of Canvassers. She is also the treasurer for the Belleville Area Council for the Arts and secretary for the Huron Valley Conservation Association.

Judge Parrott and Ms. Clair met at the University of Michigan in the fall of 1979 as residents of the East Quadrangle Residence Hall.

Judge Parrott is a 1982 graduate of the University of Michigan and a 1985 graduate



The Honorable Judge David M. Parrott (right) with wife, Lianne Clair.

of Wayne State University Law School.

Ms. Clair earned her BBA from the Detroit College of Business in 1997.

After their wedding, Judge Parrott and Ms. Clair traveled to Pasadena, California to cheer on the Michigan Wolverines in the 2004 Rose Bowl.

# Huron Township Rotary Announces Election Results

The Huron Township Rotary is pleased to announce the results of their recent election:

**ELECTION RESULTS:**  
**President:** Robert Hargreaves; **Vice President:** Jim Murray; **Secretary:** David H. Kuykendall; **Deputy Secretary:** Rod Hopper. Also elec-

ted were **Treasurer:** R.P. Lilly; **Deputy Treasurer:** Fran Morrison; **Rotary International Foundation Chairman:** Jim Knapp; **Bulletin Chairman:** Dan Kirtland; **G.S.E. Chairman:** Brian Williams; **Community Chairman:** Fr. Alexander Wytrowski; **Community Service Chair-**

**man:** Jim Robin, **Sgt. at Arms:** Jim Mason; **Raffle Chairman:** Cyril Bird; and **Raffle Co-Chairman:** Jerry Burke.

The Paul Harris Committee is composed of Ken Moore, Jim Mason, and Cyril Bird.

Congratulations to the elected officers for the year 2004.

## HURON

### Little League Registration

2004 Baseball, Softball, T-Ball  
(Ages 5 to 18)

**Tues., Jan. 20th, Tues., Jan. 27th and Tues., Feb. 3rd**  
at Miller Elementary, Hannan Rd., New Boston  
(in the Lower L Hall and Theatre)  
**from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

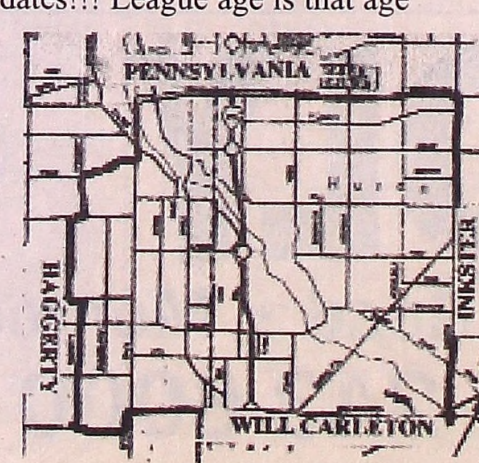
You will need an "Original" copy of birth certificate for us to keep and proof of residency. There will be no registration after these dates!!! League age is that age attained prior to Aug. 1st in any given season.

Below, you will find a map. You MUST within these boundaries in order to register your child.

**T-Ball - \$25,**  
**Baseball/Softball - \$45 for first child,**  
**\$35 for additional.**

Any questions, call Debbie Yancey at 753-4918 or Mary Stockert at 782-2115 from 6-8 p.m.

21540 Waltz Road  
New Boston, MI 48164



# Shearrer's Arts n Motion

**Ballet, Tap, Jazz,  
Gymnastics  
Beginner to  
Advanced**

**For information,  
734-753-4416**  
(Temporary Phone Number)



# Michigan Rocks

BY MARK CLARK  
jmpclark@peoplepc.com

## BROTHERS GROOVE

One of the coolest bands to ever emerge from the streets of Detroit has to be Brothers Groove. This four-



"Clamp It Down," the group's debut CD, was an award-winning effort on the Little Fortissimo label.

piece band has taken their influences of acid-jazz, funk, pop, and rock and fused them together to get their own sort of "funk soul groove" sound.

Led by singer/keyboardist Chris Codish (Johnnie Bassette, Sponge, Thornetta Davis), Bassist Jim Simonson, guitarist Eric Gustafson (Blue Dog, Larval, Jazzhead) and Todd Glass on drums, they released their award-winning debut "Clamp It Down" on Little Fortissimo Records.

## Flat Rock High Special Counseling Presentation

There will be a special counseling presentation sponsored by the Flat Rock High School Renaissance Boosters on Monday, February 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Media Center.

Bob Douglas, from our counseling department, will be presenting information about both high school and college scheduling as well as updates on financial aid possibilities for students.

Call 782-1270 for further information.



the brothers groove

"Smothered in fat funk grease" and injected with an infectious wit, "Clamp It Down" is one of the freshest

most original sounding projects that you'll ever be blessed to hear.

The *Metro Times* said that

## DUNKIN' DONUTS

2 lbs. coffee  
**\$9.99**

Hours -  
5 a.m.  
to  
5 p.m.

**\$1.00 off**

Dozen Donuts or  
50 munchkins

Med. Coffee &  
Breakfast Sandwich  
**\$2.99**

25120 Telegraph  
Flat Rock, MI 48134  
(734) 789-9784

## LIBRARY CALENDAR

Carleton Branch Library, 1444 Kent St., Carleton, (734) 654-2180

Thursday, February 5th - 7:00 p.m. — Boogie-Woogie Bash with Mark "Mr. B" Braun & Bob Seeley — 1 piano + 2 legends + 4 hands + 88 keys = toe-tappin' music for all ages. Ann Arbor's Mark "Mr. B" Braun teams up with one of his musical mentors, Detroit's boogie-woogie piano maestro Bob Seeley, for this explosive evening of rollicking barrelhouse piano fun.

Teeny Tiny Ads get attention too!  
**(734) 753-4416**

If you  
find some  
**MISTAKES**  
in this publication... Please consider that they are there for a very good purpose. We publish something for everyone... and some people are always looking for MISTAKES!



## MICHIGAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRESIDENTIAL CAUCUS

Huron Charter Township  
Saturday, February 7, 2004  
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

AMERICAN LEGION HALL

37060 HURON RIVER DRIVE • NEW BOSTON

Must be registered voter, 18 years of age by November 2, 2004  
Proof of voter registration required.

Register to vote at the office of the Huron Township Clerk  
37290 Huron River Drive, New Boston or the Michigan Secretary of State  
Branch Office. Absentee ballots available at MDP website at [www.mi-democrats.com](http://www.mi-democrats.com) or [midemparty@mi-democrats.com](mailto:midemparty@mi-democrats.com) or by mail at Michigan Democratic Party, 606 Townsend, Lansing, MI 48933. For local information call 734-753-9285 or e-mail [mlcarey@charter.net](mailto:mlcarey@charter.net)

"These musicians are about as tight and locked into each other as it's possible to be without drawing stares."

My favorite tracks are "Pressure Looker," "You Got That Thing," "All We

Care About," "Fat Daddy" and "Space Invader."

In January, TBG performed at the Gem Theatre to benefit C.O.T.S. For more info, go to [www.thebrothersgroove.com](http://www.thebrothersgroove.com).

## BOZZO'S NEW BOSTON COLLISION

No fault doesn't mean your fault.

"We can work with you."

Come see us!

25968 Waltz Rd., New Boston  
Look for the Limousines

734-654-3625

Fax: 734-654-3766

Open 9-5 Weekly • 9-1 Saturday



Come casual or dressy ... You'll be glad you did!

## We're A Short Country Drive Away

- Steaks and Prime Rib
- Scrumptious Seafood & Poultry Specialties
- Coconut Shrimp • Crab Cakes Louisiana Style
- Hawaiian Pork Tenderloin
- Parmesan Crusted Chicken • Chicken Quesadillas
- Mouthwatering Salads • Awesome Sandwiches

28080 Waltz Road • Waltz  
**654-9040**

South I-275 to exit 8, West to Waltz Road, Turn Right to the City of Waltz

Closed Mon. & Tues.  
Wed.-Thurs. 11-9  
Fri.-Sat. 11-10 • Sun. noon-8:30



## INCOME TAX & ACCOUNTING SERVICES

E.P.I.C. Inc.

19115 Huron River Dr.

in

New Boston



Are your income tax returns being prepared by an EXPERIENCED, CERTIFIED PREPARER, that will aggressively represent you and your business if audited? Are you tired of waiting in long lines to have your tax returns prepared? Would you prefer to drop off your tax information before work and pick up the returns on your way home? We specialize in preparing complex tax returns and representation services. Call for your appointment or more information on how to conveniently file your income taxes.

**(734) 753-7000**

Licensed to Practice before the Internal Revenue Service

Accounting Payroll Services Quickbooks Consulting Electronic Filing Corporate & Individual Services



# Tips from Tina

## BUYER BEWARE

- Higher-priced salad dressings are often displayed near the produce section to promote impulse buying. You'll find lower priced items on the regular shelves, or you can make you own.
- More expensive items are usually placed at eye level. Look at the top and bottom shelves for bargains.
- Avoid buying candy while waiting in line at the check-out. It can cost more than the large packages of candy on the shelves.
- Watch the register as your purchases are rung up. Grocery scanners can make errors and sometimes sale prices haven't been entered in the store's computers. Check your tape before you leave the store.

For entertainment purposes only.

## 10% SENIOR DISCOUNT

If your hair is not becoming to you,  
you need to be coming to us!!!

### HOT HEADS

16041 Vreeland

(Corner of Vreeland & Fort St.)

Brownstown

(734) 692-5694

NOW OPEN 7 DAYS

Mon., Tues, Thurs. & Fri. 10-7

Wed. 12-7, Sat. 11-4, Sun. 12-4:30

Get Hair Color

Receive Highlights

or Foils

1/2 OFF

Up-Dos

Starting at \$30

Operators:

Dawn, Yvonne and Coralie

Walk-Ins Welcome

Chemicals by Appointment

If you need a lawyer, you want one with experience...

## Norman C. Kohlstrand

Attorney at Law

Over 25 years experience in the criminal system  
Former Police Officer — Former Prosecuting Attorney

All Criminal Defense (Felony & Misdemeanor)  
— All Drunk Driving — All Traffic

(734) 654-1100

12753 Grafton Road  
Carleton, MI 48117

## Public Service Announcement

The Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce and the Belleville High School Tech Club are sponsoring A SUPER 70'S SPECTACULAR on Friday, February 13, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. in the Belleville High School Auditorium. Over 90 minutes of 1970s musical memories and 20 Billboard Top 40 smash hits! Reserved seating \$25. Call 734-697-7151 for tickets. Following are the performances for that evening:

### The Bay City Roller Revue

Featuring Ian Mitchell

"Saturday Night" "I Only Want To Be With You" "Rock and Roll Love Letter" "The Way I Feel Tonight" "You Make Me Believe in Magic" "Money Honey"

### Maxine Nightingale

"Right Back Where We Started From" "Lead Me On"

### Gallery

"Nice to Be With You"

### Tony DeFranco

"Heartbeat-It's a Lovebeat" "Save The Last Dance For Me"

### John Ford Coley

of England Dan and John Ford Coley

"We'll Never Have to Say Goodbye Again" "Love is the Answer"  
"Nights are Forever Without You" "I'd Really Love to See You Tonight"  
"It's Sad to Belong" "Gone Too Far"

PHONE: 734-697-7151 • FAX: 734-697-1415

EMAIL: Bellevillech@provide.net

## The Weekly

Your Cosmic Look For The Week Of January 22nd - January 28th

For entertainment only!

Capricorn Dec 22 - Jan 20

Keep faith in the original decision. All is well when planned well. One who laughs, stays young. 4239

Aquarius Jan 21 - Feb 19

Keep in touch with loved one. You have great connection with wise person. Follow good advice. 9525

Pisces Feb 20 - Mar 20

State opinions loud and clear. Stars predict clear path to accomplish long-awaited goal. 7788

Aries Mar 21 - April 20

Keep your head up. One who has influence may see your true beauty. Pessimism is the best outlook. 1342

Taurus April 21 - May 21

Keep up the good work. All who matter can see the strength you possess. 3353

Gemini May 22 - June 21

Your strong ability to love, keeps all well. Keep a positive mind on all projects to come. 0819

Cancer June 22 - July 23

Ones around you absorb your upbeat attitude. Take time to relax. You may need your strength later in week. 1402

Leo July 24 - Aug 23

The lion roars, all who hear listen. Confide what bugs, the understanding depends on whose ear info reaches. 5586

Virgo Aug 24 - Sept 23

Pisces plays big part in important conversation. Keep unpatented ideas to yourself. Someone may be listening too well. 1212

Libra Sept 24 - Oct 23

Missed appointments to be made up in near future. Take time in day for intellectual convo. 5021

## Horoscopes



William Grover

Scorpio Oct 24 - Nov 22

Keep mouth shut at function. Tongue may sting this week. Still, state important obvious. 4444

Sagittarius Nov 23 - Dec 21

Someone will lift your spirit, with a phone call. Beware of that usual pessimistic attitude you usually possess.

## Chicken Piccata

4 Chicken Breasts (boneless-skinless)

Salt & Pepper to taste

Flour for coating

2 Tbs. Butter substitute

1 Tbs. Olive Oil

2 cloves Garlic (Minced)

1 can Mushroom pieces

2 Tbs Lemon Juice

1/2 cup Dry White Wine

1/2 cup Chicken Broth

2 tsp. Capers (water packed)

Flatten chicken to 1/4". sprinkle with salt, pepper and lightly coat with flour. In a skillet, heat butter substitute and oil, brown chicken breasts on both sides. Remove chicken and set aside, saute garlic and mushrooms 1 minute. Add lemon juice, wine, broth, and capers, stir and return chicken to the pan. Simmer covered 15 min. Serve with pasta (bow ties, penne, angel hair or orzo). Spoon sauce over chicken and pasta.

## Al Fresco



Georgette Heron-Willoughby

This week the favorite recipe is a chicken dish that is sure to please your palate. Serve it with pasta, rice or even mashed potatoes..

## GET ATTENTION!

You read this,  
so will your  
customers!

734-753-4416  
to advertise

## SAY HELLO TO A BANK WITH A NAME YOU ALREADY TRUST.

Welcome to State Farm Bank®. Where you already have a trusted connection — me. And you can bank by Internet, phone or mail. Find out how it feels when your bank treats you like a good neighbor. WE LIVE WHERE YOU LIVE.™



Johan Sutton, Agent  
37243 Huron River Drive  
New Boston, MI  
734-753-3447



Bank

LIKE A GOOD NEIGHBOR,  
STATE FARM IS THERE.®



Some products and services not available in all areas.  
STATE FARM BANK • HOME OFFICE: BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS • statefarm.com

(734) 782-6590



Strands

Mini-Makeovers

Japanese Hair  
Straightening System

26318 E. Huron River Dr.  
Flat Rock MI 48134

## THE YARN TREE

DOMESTIC AND IMPORTED YARNS

(734) 782-2015 • 26312 Gibraltar

Flat Rock, MI 48134

Betty Sperling, Proprietor

SALE

January 12 - January 24

15% off \$5 to \$10 purchase

20% off Over \$10

25% off \$40 and Over

30% off Over \$100

M, T, TH, F: 11:30-5:00, SAT: 11:30-4:00

CLOSED: WED., SUN.



# MGM Grand Detroit to "Beat the Chill" with Giveaways

MGM Grand Detroit will give away valuable merchandise, cash prizes and trips to Las Vegas during the "Beat the Chill" promotion. The promotion runs Monday, Feb. 2 through Monday, March 1.

Players Club Members can win valuable merchandise and entries into the Grand Prize Drawing for cash and trips to Las Vegas by having a wager in play at a table game when certain winning events occur at select table games during the promotion period. These prizes are

above and beyond any proceeds from the players winning wager.

Each winner receives a "winners packet" including a gift catalog voucher and an entry to the Grand Prize Drawing. Winners can visit the Promotion Booth to redeem their voucher for an array of prizes. Winners also have the opportunity to pool their winning gift vouchers to redeem for increased value merchandise.

All Grand Prize Drawing entries must be placed in the drawing drum at the Stage

Bar before 6:55 p.m. on Monday, March 1, 2004.

The Grand Prize Drawing will be held on Monday,

March 1, at 7 p.m. at the Stage Bar. Five lucky winners will be drawn for \$5,000 cash and a trip to Las Vegas.

Winners need not be present to win. Prizes must be claimed by midnight Monday, March 8, 2004.

## HURON SCHOOL DISTRICT Job Opening for 2003-2004 School Year Part-Time Bus Driver First Call Out Bus Driver

High School Diploma Required. Must be 21 yrs. of age & possess a valid Michigan driver's license with a safe driving record (no tickets). Must have successfully passed the State of Michigan CDL endorsement written test. Send a letter of interest and resume by January 26, 2004 to:

Huron School District  
Laura Wiles  
Human Resource Assistant  
32044 Huron River Dr.  
New Boston, MI 48164

*It is the policy of HURON SCHOOL DISTRICT, not to discriminate on the basis of race, religion, national origin, age, sex, or handicap.*



If you would like to  
wish someone a

*Happy  
Valentine's  
Day*

Call 734-753-4416



## Huron Soccer Spring Registration

Monday, January 26th & Wednesday, Jan 28th  
Miller Elementary School from 6-8 p.m.

Again on Monday, February 9th  
Brown Elementary School from 6-8 p.m.

*There will be a \$25.00 late fee for those signing up after March 1st, 2004*

Ages 4-1/2 to 10 Years in-house program • 10 yrs. - 14 yrs. Travel Program

Those signing up for travel soccer ages 10-18

must have a copy of their birth certificate in order to register!!!

HOUSE LEAGUE GAMES TO BE PLAYED WITHIN WILLOW METROPARK  
VEHICLE PERMIT REQUIRED UPON ENTRANCE

\*TRAVEL GAMES LOCATED AT THE HIGH SCHOOL FIELD ON HURON RIVER DRIVE\*

New spring house players - \$50.00/Returning fall house players - \$35.00

New spring travel players - \$70.00/Returning travel players - \$55.00

Questions? Call 782-3256 Or 753-3356 before 9:00 p.m.

## LIBRARY CALENDAR

South Rockwood Branch Library, 12776 Fort St., South Rockwood  
(734) 379-3333

Monday, January 26 - 10:00 a.m. — Preschool Storytime.

Carleton Branch Library, 1444 Kent St., Carleton (734) 654-2180

Monday, January 26, 6:00 p.m. — Pat Pitcher from H & R Block will offer expert advice for individuals and small business owners on filing income tax forms.

Tuesday, January 27, 7:00 p.m. — Family Storytime.

## A Family of Five

which includes three small children, are in need of financial help. They are on the verge of losing their home and having all utilities shut off.

If you can help, donations can be made at any  
Monroe Bank & Trust location.

Checks should be made out to  
Monroe Bank and Trust, c/o the Brown Family.  
Thank You!

## CONCERNED CITIZENS COALITION

Meets the First Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m.  
in the American Legion Post in New Boston

**Please Join Us!**



*High  
School  
Memories...*

Now what do you do  
with that tuba?

Advertise in the classifieds,  
give another kid memories!

**(734) 753-4416**

# Classifieds

## St. Paul's Lutheran Church Corner Craig and Ellis

## Fish Dinner (Cod)

2nd Friday of Every Month and  
Every Friday During Lent  
Serving 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Donations: Adult - \$8, Child 5-12 - \$5.

Fries, Macaroni and Cheese, Vegetable, Roll, Cole Slaw, Dessert,  
Beverage and All the Fish You Can Eat. Baked or Fried.



## Cat Show

The exhibiting and showing of 300 pedigreed cats, kittens and household pets.

Ford Community Center  
for the Performing Arts

15801 Michigan Ave. • Dearborn, Michigan

January 24 & 25, 2004

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Admissions - Adults \$6, Seniors \$5,  
Children \$4, under 5 free. Free parking.

*A portion of the admissions will benefit the Michigan Animal Rescue League.*

For information, Judy McDaniels 248-681-4863.

This show is presented by A.C.F.A. Affiliated Club,  
The Midwest Persian Tabby Fanciers.



## AUTOS FOR SALE

1991 Fleetwood Motorhome. 38,000 actual miles. See Conda. 654-3871  
65 Ford 2000 Tractor. Gas motor, snowplow, woods mower, plunger, and aerator. \$4,100 or best offer. 753-3827

**YOUR AD COULD HAVE  
BEEN HERE!  
CALL 734-753-4416  
TO ADVERTISE.**

## CLEANING SERVICE

Too busy to clean. Well, I am your answer. I even do laundry and love to iron. I have reasonable rates. Please call 734-654-2902. Leave message please.

## HELP WANTED

HAIR DRESSERS/NAIL TECHS needed Call Tues.-Sat. for additional info. (734) 783-0160  
Volunteer driver needed for "Meals on Wheels" program. Contact Pam at (734) 654-9281 or Bernice at (734) 654-4549.

## LOST AND FOUND

SET OF KEYS at Fifth Third Bank. Waltz Branch. Come in and inquire.

## MISCELLANEOUS

ITEMS NEEDED FOR FUND RAISER to: West Road Assembly of God. Items such as furniture, appliances, vehicle, etc. Contact person E. Wesley (734) 782-3747. Will pick up or may be dropped off at 31765 West Rd. (west of Meriman Road).

## MISCELLANEOUS

**DOUBLE EAGLE TILE & MARBLE INC.**  
• Ceramic Tile, Marble, Granite, Slate & Cultured Stone  
• Quality Custom Installation, Bath, Kitchen, Foyer, Fireplace, Counter Top and Backsplash  
• Insured  
Joe (734) 497-5203 Tim (734) 587-9972  
Free Estimates

## MISC. WANTED

Your ad  
could have been here.  
Call 734-753-4416  
to advertise.

## MUSICAL EQUIPMENT

**Flat Rock Music  
And Antiques**  
BUY • SELL • TRADE  
Wanted Guitars  
26263 Gibraltar Rd. (734) 782-8929  
Flat Rock, MI 48134 Cell: (734) 658-2510

## MUSICAL EQUIPMENT

Black ebony baby grand piano for sale. Excellent condition. \$5,000.00 Serious buyers, call daytime at 734-753-9510  
Antique Marshall and Wendell Baby Grand Piano. \$2000.00 OBO. (734) 654-6916  
Stark Piano, 5 x 3, Mahogany Queen Anne legs with bench. \$225. OBO 753-4149

## REAL ESTATE - RENT

Building for rent (6-car garage block), on 3/4 of an acre. 37555 Huron River Drive. (across from Pizza Hut) (734) 941-2044

## HOUSEMATE WANTED

References a must. Non-smoker.  
No pets Call (734) 753-4416.



## Spring, Summer, Winter, or Fall

3 bedroom cabin, fully equipped,  
just footsteps away from the  
Straits of Mackinac (Cheboygan).  
Non-smoking. Brochure.

**(313) 278-4849**

## VALENTINES

Send that special someone a special message for Valentine's Day. Call 734-753-4416 to place your message in the Weekly. Let your loved one know how special you think they are!



# Business Classifieds

**FREE CELL  
ANTENNA BOOSTER**  
No Purchase Necessary  
**734-229-0323**  
**MRM Wireless**  
(Telegraph & Sibley)  
Must Bring In Ad

**BOWLES  
TRUCKING**  
Proprietor: Danny Bowles  
**DRIVEWAYS • SAND  
• GRAVEL •  
782-9406**

**REPUBLIC  
SEWER & DRAIN**  
**Plumbing Repairs**  
**FREE ESTIMATES**  
Price per job  
No Hourly Fees • No Trip Fees  
**734-771-0861**

*Auntie M's  
Cleaning Service*  
Licensed • Insured  
Commercial  
Residential  
**(734) 753-4838**  
Margaret  
Gift  
Certificates  
Available

**Tella-Foods**  
2105 Middlebelt  
New Boston, MI 48164  
(734) 782-9361  
**Order for the Holidays!**  
Dearborn Spiral Cut  
Honey Glazed Ham  
**\$3<sup>29</sup> lb.**

**E.P.I.C.  
INCOME TAX**  
*File & File*  
**ACCOUNTING SERVICES**  
19115 Huron River Dr.  
New Boston  
**(734) 753-7000**  
Individual & Corporate Services  
Drop offs, Walk-ins, Appointments  
VISA/MC Accepted

*Home Insulation*  
Weatherization Specialist  
Since 1978  
**COSTIGAN INC.**  
Patrick S. Riley  
34425 Huron River Drive • New Boston 48164  
Phone: 734/753-4022 Fax: 734/753-5347

**FRANK'S PAINTING**  
Residential • Small Commercial  
• Power Washing  
Interior & Exterior • Free Estimates  
**FRANK CORBEIL**  
Home: 734-753-0328  
Cell: 313-515-9332

**Great Web Design**  
[www.marklearst.com](http://www.marklearst.com)  
"Website of the Week"  
at [www.kirupa.com](http://www.kirupa.com)  
(The website for designers  
and Flash programmers)  
David Brushinski, Webmaster/Designer  
**734-955-1123**

*David C. Brown*  
**Funeral Home**  
We are available to meet with you at  
your convenience  
to discuss any aspect of funeral service.  
Complete line of monuments and markers.  
460 East Huron River Dr.  
Belleville, Michigan 48111  
(734) 697-4500

**ADVERTISE**  
in this section.  
Be here for your customers.  
**734-753-4416**

**New  
Boston  
Dental**  
**753-4300**  
37228 Huron River Dr.  
Dr. Daniel Cetnar  
Dr. Dario Merlos

**ALL LINES  
INSURANCE AGENCY**  
17903 HURON RIVER DR.  
New Boston, MI 48164  
AN INDEPENDENT AGENCY  
CALL DAVE  
(734) 753-3617

**ROOFING**  
**RESIDENTIAL  
AND  
COMMERCIAL  
ROOFING**  
Call (734) **502-3383**  
and ask for Mark

**DAMNIT JIM BAND**  
(Classic Rock & up)  
**ALL OCCASIONS**  
e-mail: [damnitjim@peoplepc.com](mailto:damnitjim@peoplepc.com)  
Call (313) **389-4403**

*Deadline for Next Issue - Fri. January 23, 2004 - 5:00 p.m.*

## WARNING

Don't Call Any Other Carpet  
Cleaner Until You Hear This FREE  
Consumer Awareness Message  
**783-9616 — 24 hrs. a day**

**A&M**  
Transmissions, Inc.  
Family Owned & Operated.  
14020 S. Telegraph  
(across from  
Flat Rock Speedway)  
**734-782-0575**

### Bondie Contracting Excavating

DIG - FOOTING - BASEMENTS - PONDS  
WATER - SEWER LINES - SEPTIC SYSTEMS  
WATER & SEWER LINES INSTALLED & REPAIRED  
GRADING - BALANCING - TRUCKING  
BULLDOZING - BACKHOE WORK  
SNOW REMOVAL - PERK TESTS

DON BONDIE  
Owner



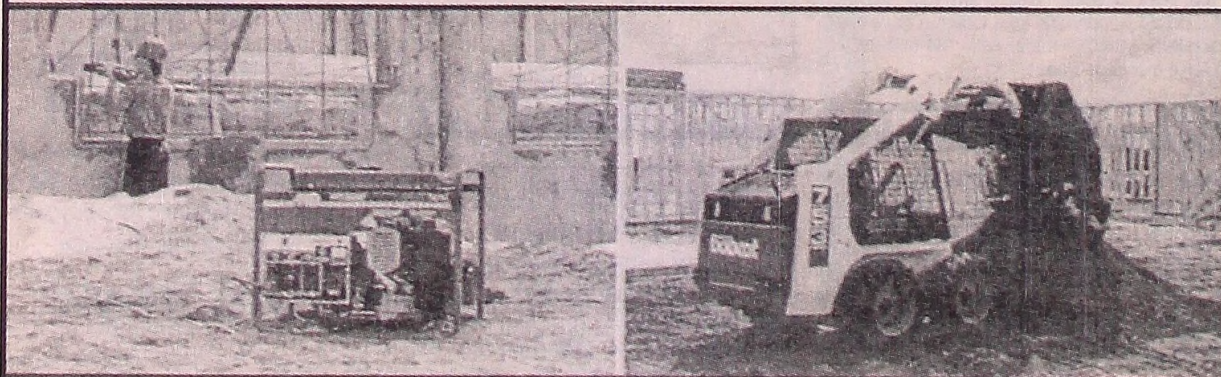
COMMERCIAL  
INDUSTRIAL  
RESIDENTIAL  
LICENSED  
INSURED

21100 RUST RD.  
NEW BOSTON, MI 48164  
(734) 753-9300  
Fax: (734) 753-4009

## Get the Job Done

**Rental equipment is clean,  
working and ready to go!**

The New Boston location of N.A. Mans Building  
Centers is also a Do It Best Rental Center. Let us help  
you complete your next project quickly and easily.



**36500 Sibley**  
**734-941-3131 or 734-753-9366**  
Monday - Friday 7:30 - 5:30  
Saturday 8:00 - 4:00  
Other N.A. Mans Locations:  
Monroe • Trenton • Canton • Hamburg  
Kitchen and Bath in:  
Trenton • Canton

**MANS**

**SKILLED CERTIFIED TECHNICIAN  
40 YEARS EXPERIENCE**

**24-Hour Towing**

**FRAME STRAIGHTENING**

**AUTO BODY RESTORATION**

*We'll appreciate your business.*

*We'll meet by accident!*

**TOM'S COLLISION INC.**

26813 TELEGRAPH • FLAT ROCK, MICHIGAN 48134  
Manager Tom **(734) 782-2081**  
& George Parker Fax: **782-1332**

## Darlene's Flowers

**AND GIFTS**

26249 E. HURON RIVER DRIVE  
FLAT ROCK, MICHIGAN 48134  
(734) 782-2266

Funerals • Weddings  
Free Wedding Consultations  
Flowers For All Occasions

*We service All Down River, New Boston  
and Carleton areas*

**afs**

**"Serving You With Country Charm"**

Darlene Sochocki, Owner - Huron Township Resident

